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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INDO-FRENCH TRADE AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and France to explore the potential of bilateral trade and investment between the two countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the date from which the said agreement would become effective?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) : The 11th Session of the Indo-French Joint Committee was held in New Delhi on 5th December, 2001.According to the Joint Statement issued at the end of the meeting, the two sides held discussions on ways and means of stepping up bilateral cooperation in sectors such as mineral exploration & development, agriculture, energy, information technology, telecommunications, urban development, bio-technology, financial cooperation, etc.